

DIRECTORS

Elected By Home Building And Loan Association

The annual meeting of the Home Building & Loan association was held Monday evening at which time the reports of the year were read and the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Messrs. Frank L. Fairchild, Samuel H. Israel and Robert M. Greer.

The directors will meet on Wednesday evening to elect officers for the ensuing year.

DOG

Found Her Son Who Had Killed Himself

Hastings, Neb., Feb. 1.—Harry Hill, aged 19 years, son of the chairman of the county board of supervisors, disappeared from his home last Friday.

Last night the actions of his pet shepherd dog prompted the young man's mother to follow the whining animal to a strawstack on their farm near here.

Partly under the hay and nearly covered with snow, she found the body of her son, who had committed suicide by inhaling chloroform.

A letter directed that letters from his sweetheart be buried with him. The young woman, 17 years of age, lives here.

Her parents objected to his attentions, and this is supposed to have caused him to take his life.

ATTORNEY

Is Counsel For Man Who Robbed His Home

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 1.—A nice question of legal ethics has arisen in Aurora. It is this:

An attorney has taken up the defense of a prisoner held on a robbery charge, and in persuading his client to confess learns that he is counsel for a man who robbed his home. Should he give information against his client, and if the lawyer decides that he will never reveal that his client once robbed him should he yet refuse to defend him on other alleged robbery charges?

This is the situation in which Attorney S. N. Hoover, of Aurora, counsel for Charles Howard, alias James Kelly, of Chicago, now in the Kane county jail, finds himself. Howard, who is a "Sunday night burglar," is an escaped convict, and was taken at Elgin recently. He escaped from Joliet, Nov. 11, 1907. Howard also confessed that he robbed the house of County Treasurer George James and J. Charles James, the prosecuting attorney.

BATHE

Cows Every Day To Get Pure Milk

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 1.—"Dairymen should bathe their cows every day and wipe them off with Turkish towels," was the somewhat amazing declaration of Caroline Bartlett Crane, of Kalamazoo, in a lecture on "The Need of Pure Milk," at the Universalist church here.

She said anybody would be glad to pay 10 cents a quart for pure milk, and, as far as she herself went, she was willing to pay 12 cents, if she felt sure it was pure.

The dairymen who in part fill his cans with aqua pura came in for no mercy at her hands.

An attack of the grip often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Poland and son, Irvan, of East Gambler street, attended the funeral of the late Wm. Mitchell, which was held at Lock, Tuesday afternoon.

SHORT LOCALS

Mrs. Mary Legget of Mt. Vernon is spending several days in Sparta, the guest of friends and relatives.

Mr. Mallard Benson is confined to his bed at his home in Bloomfield by a severe attack of scarlet fever.

\$7.25 buys a gold watch, 10 years' guarantee, at Penn's.

Miss Christine Baker has returned from a visit with Miss Anna Hinger at Newark.

Mr. H. C. Smith went to Millersburg Tuesday morning to attend to some business matters.

A Shellenbarger and J. W. Graham of Mt. Vernon, called on friends in the city Sunday.—Mansfield News.

Mrs. William Cull of Ashland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harriet Austin of North Sandusky street.

\$5 buys a good bargain in sewing machines, at Penn's.

Mr. Guy Lauderbaugh is confined to his home on East Chestnut street by an attack of illness.

Miss Lutha Wright of Warsaw is spending several days with friends in Danville.

Mr. William Lee left yesterday for Woodlawn, Pa., in the interest of the C. & G. Cooper company.

Mr. John W. Auskins purchased the livery barn of ex-Sheriff Rollin C. Clements Tuesday morning.

Miss Amy Ogg and Miss Lottie Friel went to Columbus Monday for a short visit.

\$1 buys a watch, fully guaranteed, at Penn's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams returned to their home in Newark Tuesday after a several days' visit with Mt. Vernon relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis May and daughter of Steubenville, are the guests of Mrs. May's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosenthal of East High street.

Valentine, Washington birthday, St. Patrick and Easter cards, 10c per dozen at Penn's.

Mrs. I. Rosenthal has returned to her home on East High street, after a several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis May of Steubenville.

Miss Stella Anderson of East Chestnut street went to Millersburg Tuesday morning to visit with relatives and friends.

Talking machines, prices \$2 to \$200, at Penn's.

Mr. Earl Yoakam, who resides just south of the city, went to Millersburg Tuesday morning to spend several days with friends and relatives.

\$1 buys an alarm clock, fully guaranteed, at Penn's.

Rev. S. S. Fleming of Zanesville is spending the day in Mt. Vernon, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. S. B. Tarr of East Burgess street.

Miss Juliette Tigner, of Mt. Vernon, spent Sunday with Miss Vera Beal, of West Arch street.—Mansfield News.

Miss Ollie Young and Miss Elma Young left this afternoon for New Orleans, La., to attend the Mardi Gras and to visit with relatives for several weeks.

\$1 buys a fountain pen, fully guaranteed, at Penn's.

Mr. J. S. Ogg of Mulberry street lost a very valuable horse Tuesday. A few days ago the animal was kicked on the knee by another horse and blood poisoning developed. It was necessary to shoot the animal today.

David Meizer, formerly of Mansfield, who has been ill for several weeks at the home of his daughter, at Mt. Vernon with neuralgia of the chest, is somewhat better but still in care of a doctor.—Mansfield News.

Valentines; prices one cent to \$5, at Penn's.

Mr. H. C. Swetland has returned to his home on North Main street after a several days' trip to Buffalo, N. Y. While in Buffalo, Mr. Swetland met by an accident, a man who was a breeder of fine sheep. On learning that the man was desirous of obtaining some sheep of a different breed, he informed him that he could furnish him with ten head for \$500.

The offer was accepted immediately. This fact goes to show that Mr. Swetland is the owner of some of the highest class stock in the country.

40 horse blankets at 1/4 off to close them out. L. A. Weiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wander of Cleveland are the guests of relatives in the city.

Buy wire fence now while I can give you a bargain. L. A. Weiss.

Mr. T. A. Babcock of Marengo, spent Monday in Mt. Vernon attending to some matters of business.

ANY BOY anxious to earn money outside of school hours can secure a position with me. To my best boys I am going to give SAVINGS BANKS and cash prizes. The work is easy and does not interfere with school duties. J. L. Brining.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Fitch

BALDNESS

Came To Girl As Result From A Scar

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 1.—For being scared until she turned bald-headed, Tillie Minsky, a factory girl, was awarded \$2,000 by a jury in circuit court here today. Charles Weinhagen & Co. must pay.

Tillie was employed a little more than a year ago at a machine which elevated paper boxes to the floor above. In some manner her waist caught in the wheels and shafting and she was drawn tight against the machine.

During the trial just concluded physicians and surgeons testified that fright had so affected her nervous system that her hair died and fell from her head. The girl wept as she told of the day she learned her hair would never grow again.

President Helps Orphans

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or rundown people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at G. R. Baker & Son's, Mt. Vernon; F. Fink, Fredericktown.

WELLMAN

Expects To Fly Across The Atlantic In July

Paris, Feb. 1.—It is understood here that Walter Wellman, who sailed from New York for Europe, Saturday, is arranging for a balloon flight across the Atlantic from New York to England or France in his Arctic airship. This, it is said, will be equipped with new propellers and engines. The attempt has been set for July.

Saved From Awful Peril

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, its most certain remedy for La Grippe, Asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections, 50c and \$1. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by G. R. Baker & Son, Mt. Vernon; F. Fink, Fredericktown.

ORGANIZED

Gang Of Chicken Thieves Wore Tail Feathers

Washington, Ind., Feb. 1.—Eighteen white boys were arrested today for chicken stealing. They admitted having an organization. One boy told Mayor McCarty that each member of the club wore a rooster tail feather in his coat lapel as an emblem of the lodge.

The boys had been plundering hen-houses in and about Washington for a year, sometimes hiring rigs at livery barns to drive into the country and bring back sacks of chickens, which they sold to poultry dealers.

All the boys will be sent to the State Reform school, it is said.

Took All His Money

Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a Stomach, Liver or Kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Bilelessness, Constipation, Jaundice, Malaria, and Debility. 25c at G. R. Baker & Son's, Mt. Vernon, and F. Fink, Fredericktown.

Mr. George D. Neal of East Vine street went to Zanesville Tuesday noon to attend to some business matters.

LADIES' Muslin Underwear

Our Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear and Embroideries begins tomorrow morning. It will prove one of the greatest of its kind we have ever attempted. Our entire stocks were bought before the rise in cotton and the prices will be a big surprise.

The J. S. Ringwalt Company

THE LID

Put On Slot Machines By Mayor Of Wooster

Wooster, O., Feb. 2.—Rev. W. E. Feeman, Wooster's minister-mayor, issued a sweeping order today putting the ban on slot machines. The order includes dice shaking and card playing as well.

Mayor Feeman was elected by the temperance element to clean the town, and this is his first important step since the appointment of a new police force.

Won't Need A Crutch

When Editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornellus, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Pimples, Eczema or Piles. 25c at G. R. Baker & Son's, Mt. Vernon, and F. Fink, Fredericktown.

JUDGE VOORHEES

Is Still Quite Ill At His Home In Coshocton

Judge Voorhees is still too sick with the grip to be able to leave his home and circuit court at Wooster this week will have to do without his services. An effort is being made to obtain another judge from one of the Ohio circuits.—Coshocton Times.

SIGN

Pledge To Keep Produce Out Of Markets

Springfield, O., Feb. 2.—The circulation of a petition this afternoon among the farmers in attendance at a public sale made by H. C. Kitchen, living east of the city, made public an effort on the part of the Grangers of the county to organize the farmers for the purpose of withholding livestock and other supplies from the market for a period of sixty days.

The petition was freely signed, and it is said by those who have it in charge that, though the movement is only a few days old, more than 500 of the best-known farmers of Clark county have pledged themselves to hold their produce, especially livestock, from the market.

It is said that the movement was fostered by William M. Hyslop, a past master in Pomona Grange, the county organization. It is also asserted by the men circulating the petitions that the members of the Grange are the men most easily interested.

Local dealers in farm produce and meat say the effect of the movement will be an increase in prices. A number of local butchers usually get their cattle and hogs in this county and the action of the farmers in holding off their stock will drive these dealers to foreign markets.

Society News

Entertained

On Tuesday

Mrs. Henry Fairchild entertained a few friends with a luncheon Tuesday afternoon at her home on Gambler avenue.

Wedding At

Parsonage

A quiet wedding occurred Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage, Mr. Charles Grant and Miss Catherine B. Sharp being united in marriage by Rev. F. E. Brimstool. Mr. and Mrs. Grant are well known in Knox county and will be at home to their many friends four miles east of Fredericktown.

Entertained

With Luncheon

Mrs. Harry G. Slingluff, East Vine street, delightfully entertained with an at-home Tuesday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock in honor of her mother, Mrs. Sally Ball of Pittsburg, Pa. Mrs. James P. Lechary assisted Mrs. Slingluff in pouring at the table. The decorations were beautiful yellow and white roses. The Misses Vance and Miss Carrie McFadden assisted about the house. During the afternoon about fifty ladies called.

Entertained

With Luncheon

Mrs. Charles A. Bope and Mrs. Willard C. Armstrong were the hostesses of a delightful luncheon on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the former on East Gambler street. Covers were laid for twenty. The guests were: Mrs. Dougherty, Mrs. Peterman, Mrs. Ralph Ringwalt, Mrs. Gilliam, Mrs. Robert Clarke, Mrs. Wm. H. Clarke, Mrs. Eastman, Mrs. J. B. Wright, Mrs. Edward McCormick, Mrs. Frank L. Young, Mrs. W. E. Fisher, Mrs. Beaton, Mrs. B. B. Williams, Mrs. John T. Foote, Miss Grant, Miss Pyle, Miss Waigh, Miss Sarah Russell and Miss Guest.

Post Card Shower

For Mr. Phillips

Mr. Thomas Phillips of Green alley celebrated his 76th birthday anniversary on January 27, and was given a post card shower on that occasion. He also received many letters of greetings, all of which pleased him greatly. He received 105 beautiful cards in all. They came from San Diego, Tulare City, Visalia, Twohame and Oakland, California, Manhattan, Kansas; San Antonio, Galveston and Throckmorton, Texas; Pittsburg, Pa.; West Virginia, Marion, Hicksville, S.bury, Mt. Liberty, Fredericktown, Mt. Vernon and Green Valley.

THE ELKS

"Brand" Three Candidates On Tuesday Evening

At a regular meeting of Mt. Vernon lodge, No. 140, B. P. O. Elks, on Tuesday evening three candidates were initiated into the order and properly "branded." Five applications for membership were also received. The committee in charge of the annual reception and ball to be held next Tuesday evening reported everything in readiness for the event. Music for the dance will be furnished by Johnson's orchestra of Cleveland.

Overcoats, Suits & Trousers At Cost

All overcoats, suits and trousers now in stock, will be made up to your measure at cost, all through January to make room for our spring goods, which will be in February. Come and have them made to fit you. By your Reliable Tailor and Cutter

John R. Doelfs

Practical tailor and cutter Opera House Block

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\$12.00—\$18.00—\$20.00
\$25.00 and \$30.00
Others up to \$200.00

Positively The Largest Stock In Mt. Vernon.

BIRTHS

A son was born Sunday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shoup of Greer.

SHORT LOCALS

Mr. Wesley Kline of Zanesville spent Wednesday in Mt. Vernon attending to some matters of business.

Mr. Charles Haycock is confined to his home in Sparta by an attack of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood of Brandon attended the funeral of the late William Mitchell at Lock Tuesday afternoon.

Hon. W. M. Koons went to Newark Wednesday noon to transact some matters of business in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Wilson of Tilton, O., are spending several days in Mt. Vernon, the guests of friends and relatives.

Mr. Frederick Mills went to Condit Wednesday morning to attend to some matters of business.

Mrs. William Mowrey and children of Bellville are spending several days with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Fry, of North Sandusky street.

Mr. Samuel Rinehart has returned to his home in Chicago after a several days' visit with his sisters, Mrs. Edward Dever and Mrs. H. J.

Rinehart of East Gambler street.

Rev. J. S. Revennough left this morning for Liberty, Ind., to officiate at a wedding.

Curtis Gerhart, of Mt. Vernon, is visiting J. M. Swonger and family, of 52 Lexington avenue.—Mansfield News.

Mr. Isaac Cuenot of Danville and Mr. Harley Workman and Miss Letha Wright of Warsaw, spent Sunday in Brink Haven, the guests of Miss Edith House.

Miss Helen Nazor has returned to her home in Danville after a week's visit with friends and relatives in Centerburg, Mt. Vernon and Orrville.

Mr. Harmon Anderson of Hartford City, Ind., is spending several days in Mt. Vernon visiting with friends and attending to some business interests.

Mr. Dyer of Hillsboro, O., has taken the place of Mr. C. F. Carey, as teacher at the Gambler high school. Mr. Carey was forced to give up teaching for the remainder of the year on account of ill health.

Dr. N. R. Eastman spent Wednesday afternoon in Columbus attending to some professional business.

Mr. Glenn Cochran of North Sandusky street went to Newark Wednesday noon to visit with friends.

Mr. Charles Wade returned to his home in Wooster Wednesday, after a several days' visit with friends in Mt. Vernon.